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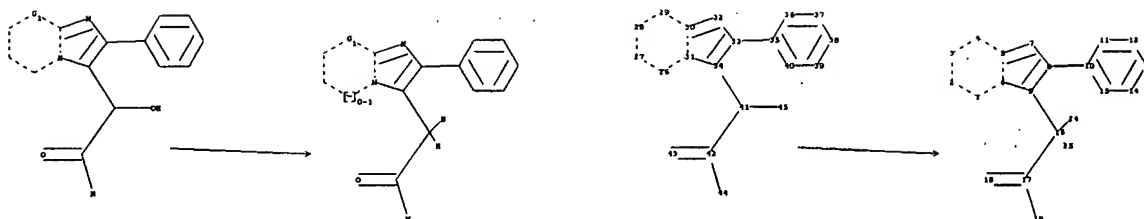
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ACCESSION NUMBER:        144:331433    CASREACT

TITLE:                Synthesis of heteroaryl acetamides from reaction  
                      mixtures of heteroaryl  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamides  
                      having reduced water content

INVENTOR(S):        Jarvi, Esa T.; Miller, Douglas C.; Moser, Frank W.;  
                      Halvachs, Robert E.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):    Mallinckrodt Inc., USA

SOURCE:              PCT Int. Appl., 44 pp.

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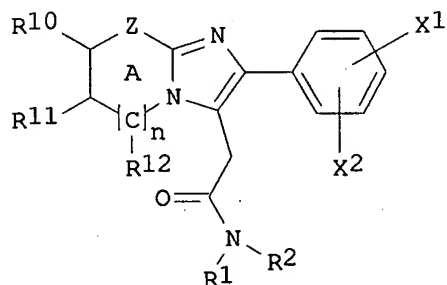
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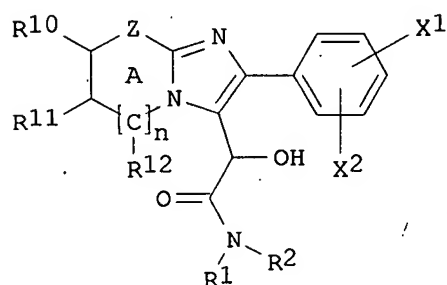
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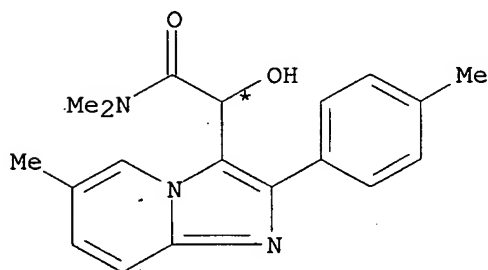


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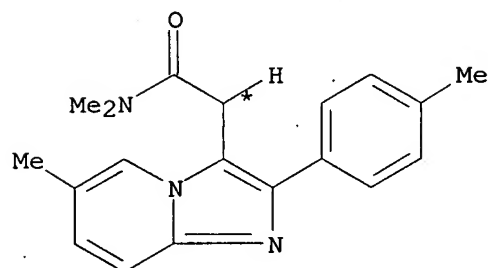
AB An improved process for the preparation of a heteroaryl acetamide (I) [Z = O, NR20 or CR21; X1, X2 = H, halogen, C1-4 alkoxy, C1-6 alkyl, CF3, MeSO2; R1, R2 = H, hydrocarbyl; R10 = H, halogen, C1-4 alkyl, a fused ring such as (i) a (un)substituted, (un)saturated, five or six-membered, heterocyclic or carbocyclic ring fused to the A ring comprising C(R10)-NR20 or (ii) a (un)substituted six-membered, aromatic, carbocyclic ring fused to the A ring comprising C(R10)-C(R11); R11 = H, halogen, C1-4 alkyl, or a fused ring such as (i) a (un)substituted six-membered, aromatic, carbocyclic ring fused to the A ring comprising C(R10)-C(R11) or (ii) an (un)substituted six-membered, aromatic, carbocyclic ring fused to the A ring comprising C(R11)-C(R12); R12 (if present) = H, halogen, C1-4 alkyl, or a fused ring such as (i) an (un)substituted six-membered, aromatic, carbocyclic ring fused to the A ring comprising C(R11)-C(R12); R20 = C1-5 alkyl or a fused ring such as an (un)substituted, (un)saturated, five or six-membered, heterocyclic or carbocyclic ring fused to the A ring comprising C(R10)-N(R20); R21 = H, halogen, C1-4 alkyl; n = 0-1; when Z is CR21, the A ring is aromatic] from a heteroaryl  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamide (II) is provided. The process comprises directly hydrogenating the heteroaryl  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamide II in the presence of a strong acid, a halide and a catalyst wherein the molar ratio of the starting heteroaryl  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamide II to water at the initiation of hydrogenolysis is at least about 2:1. In one embodiment, the heteroaryl acetamide is zolpidem and the heteroaryl  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamide is  $\alpha$ -hydroxyzolpidem. Thus,  $\alpha$ -hydroxyzolpidem (1.35 kg), acetic acid (1.42 kg), 5% Pd-C (38.6 g), and NaBr solution (6.6 mL) were combined in a glass reactor and the

reactor was closed. Concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (0.625 kg) and acetic anhydride (0.31 kg) were added to the reactor with cooling to maintain the reaction temperature below 70° and then the reactor was purged with nitrogen and pressurized with hydrogen gas to 30 psig. The reaction mixture was heated at 80-85° while maintaining the hydrogen pressure at 30 psig until the hydrogen uptake stopped, and cooled to 20-30°, and filtered to remove the catalyst, followed by washing the filtered catalyst with 1 L water and the wash water was added to the filtrate to give, after adding 3 L water and 3.15 kg iso-Pr alc. and then ammonium hydroxide (approx. 4.15 kg), cooling for crystallization, filtration, and drying, 1 kg zolpidem.

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YIELD 97%

RX(1) RCT A 118026-14-5  
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 PRO B 82626-48-0  
 CAT 7440-05-3D Pd  
 SOL 7732-18-5 Water, 64-19-7 AcOH  
 CON SUBSTAGE(1) room temperature, 25 psi  
 SUBSTAGE(2) room temperature -> 70 deg C, 25 psi -> 35 psi  
 SUBSTAGE(3) 6 hours, 70 deg C, 35 psi  
 NTE optimization study  
 REFERENCE COUNT: 4 THERE ARE 4 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS  
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L2 ANSWER 2 OF 5 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 141:123627 CASREACT  
 TITLE: Improved process for the synthesis of heteroaryl  
 acetamides, in particular zolpidem, by hydrogenation  
 of  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamides  
 INVENTOR(S): Jarvi, Esa T.; Miller, Douglas C.

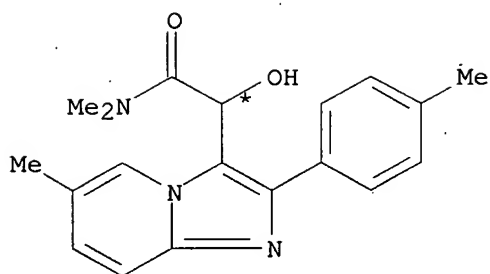
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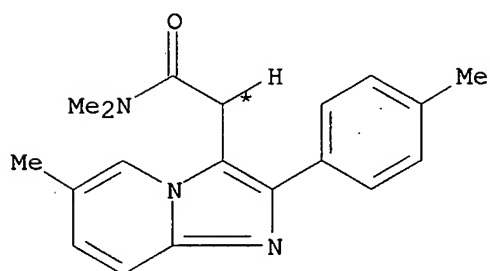
AB The invention is directed to an improved process for the preparation of heteroaryl acetamides I, in particular zolpidem (II), in one step, by hydrogenation of the corresponding  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamides in the presence of a strong acid, a halide, and a Pd-based catalyst [wherein Z = O, NR<sub>20</sub>, CH and derivs.; X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub> = independently H, halo, alkoxy, alkyl, CF<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>; R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> = independently H, hydrocarbyl; R<sub>3</sub> = H, halo, alkyl, etc.; R<sub>4</sub> = H, halo, alkyl, etc.; R<sub>5</sub> = H, halo, alkyl, etc.; W = (C)<sub>n</sub>; n = 0-1; when Z = CH and derivs., A is aromatic]. Thus,  $\alpha$ -hydroxy-II was hydrogenated in the presence of a solution of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in glacial AcOH, 1.4M NaBr in water, and 5% Pd/BaSO<sub>4</sub> at 30-35 psi and 70° for 17 h to give zolpidem in 92 yield and 98.4% purity. Similarly,  $\alpha$ -hydroxy-II O-acetate gave II in 86% yield and 74.4% purity, which was recrystd. from i-PrOH.

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YIELD 97%

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STAGE(1)

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64-19-7 AcOH  
CAT 7440-05-3 Pd, 7727-43-7 BaSO4  
SOL 7732-18-5 Water  
CON SUBSTAGE(1) room temperature  
SUBSTAGE(2) room temperature  
SUBSTAGE(3) room temperature -> 70 deg C, 25 psi  
SUBSTAGE(4) 6 hours, 70 deg C, 35 psi  
SUBSTAGE(5) 70 deg C -> 40 deg C

STAGE(2)

SOL 7732-18-5 Water

PRO B 82626-48-0

NTE optimization study, solid supported catalyst

L2 ANSWER 3 OF 5 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 140:94046 CASREACT

TITLE: Process for the preparation imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-acetamides

INVENTOR(S): Schloemer, George C.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Scinopharm Taiwan, Ltd., USA

SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 4 pp.

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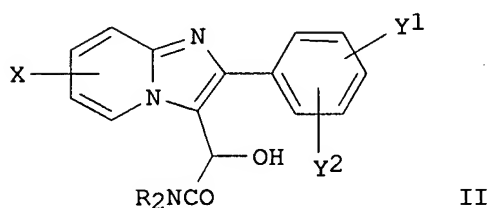
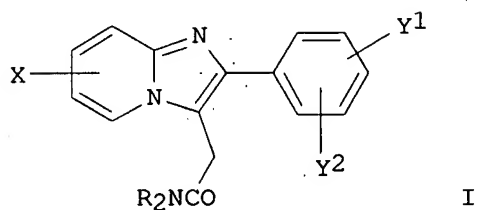
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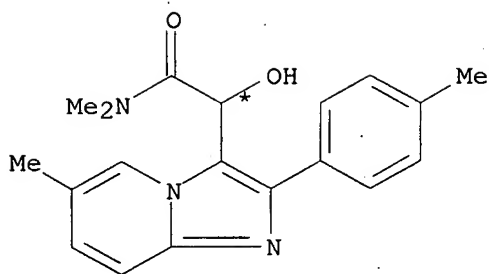
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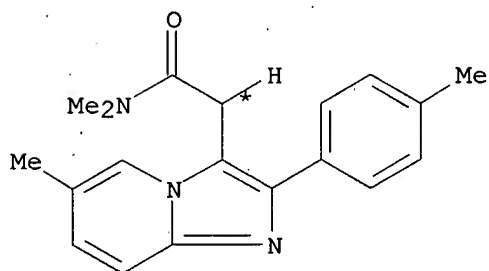


AB Imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-N,N-dialkylacetamides [I; R = C1-4 alkyl; X, Y1, Y2 = H, C1-4 alkyl; e.g., 6-Methyl-N,N-dimethyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-acetamide] are prepared by the reaction of imidazo[1,2-a]pyridines [II; e.g., 6-methyl-N,N-dimethyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)- $\alpha$ -hydroxyimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-acetamide] with PBr3 in a non-reactive solvent (e.g., 1,2-dichloroethane) to give an intermediate which is subjected to hydrolysis.

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YIELD 74%

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 CON SUBSTAGE(1) room temperature  
 SUBSTAGE(2) 2 hours, reflux

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L2 ANSWER 4 OF 5 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 111:115178 CASREACT

TITLE: Imidazopyridine derivatives useful as sedatives, anxiolytics, and anticonvulsants, their preparation, and medicaments and compositions containing them

INVENTOR(S): George, Pascal; Allen, John; Jaurand, Guy

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Synthelabo S. A., Fr.

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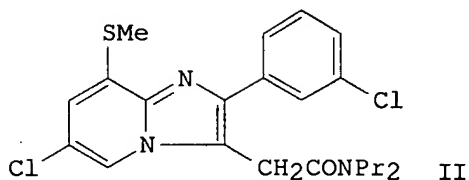
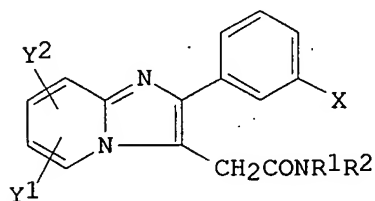
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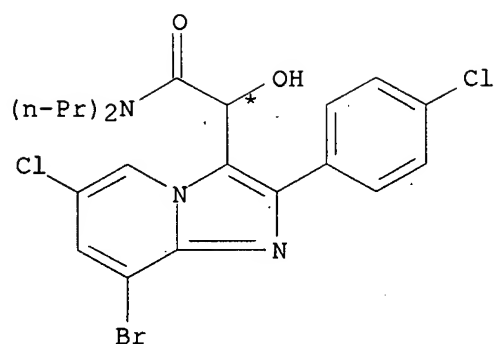
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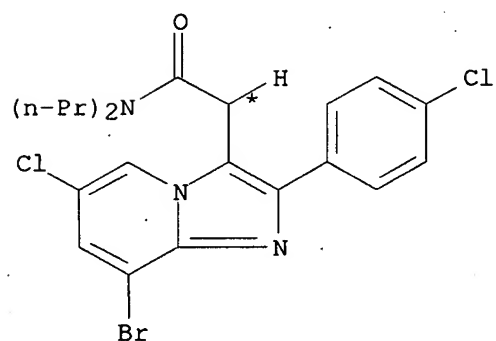
AB Imidazopyridine I [Y1 = H, halo, C1-4 alkyl; Y2 = SR where R = H, C1-4 alkyl; X = H, halo, C1-4 alkyl or alkoxy, CF3, MeS, NO2, NH2; R1, R2 = H, alkyl (un)substituted by halo, hydroxy, or alkoxy; or NR1R2 = C3-6 heterocyclyl; or R1R2 = (CH2)2X(CH2)2 where X = O, S, NR3; R3 = H, C1-4 alkyl, Ph] are prepared as sedatives, anxiolytics, and anticonvulsants. Bromination of 2-amino-5-chloropyridine with Br in CH2Cl2 gave the 3-bromo compds., which underwent cyclocondensation with 4-ClC6H4COCH2Br in EtOH containing NaHCO3 to give 8-bromo-6-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine. Treatment of the latter with (EtO)2CHCONPr2 in AcOH containing HCl gave the 3-CH(OH)CONPr2 derivative, which reacted 1st with SOCl2 and then with Rongalite to give the 3-CH2CONPr2 derivative. Displacement of Br by MeSNa in THF/DMF gave chloro(chlorophenyl)methylthiodipropylimidazopyridineacetamide II. The ED50 of I for protection of mice from pentetrazole-induced (i.v., 35 mg/kg) clonic convulsions was 0.1-10 mg/kg, i.p.

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L2 ANSWER 5 OF 5 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 109:149531 CASREACT

TITLE: Preparation of imidazopyridineacetamides as sedatives and hypnotics and as anticonvulsants

INVENTOR(S): George, Pascal; Allen, John

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Synthelabo S. A., Fr.

SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 12 pp.

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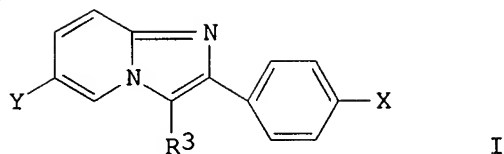
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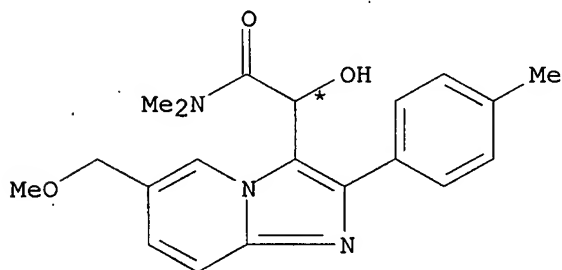
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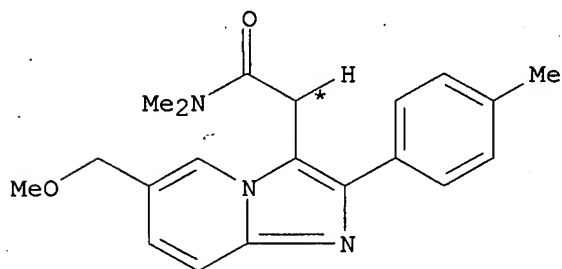


AB The title compds. (I; R3 = CH2CONR1R2; R1, R2 = C1-3 alkyl; X = Me and Y = CH2OR or X = CH2OR and Y = Me; R = C1-6 alkyl) were prepared I (R3 = H, X = Me, Y = CO2Et) was stirred 0.5 h at 0° with LiAlH4 in THF and the product stirred 40 min with NaH and MeI in THF-DMF to give I (R3 = H, X = Me, Y = CH2OMe) which was stirred 2 h at 50° with Me2NCOCHO in HOAc containing NaOAc to give I [R3 = CH(OH)CONMe2, X = Me, Y = CH2OMe]. The latter was stirred 20 h with SOCl2 in CH2Cl2 and the product stirred 3 h with HOCH2SO2Na in CH2Cl2 to give I (R3 = CH2CONMe2, X = Me, Y = CH2OMe). I protect 50% of mice given pentetrazol i.v. from convulsions at 0.1-10 mg/kg i.p.

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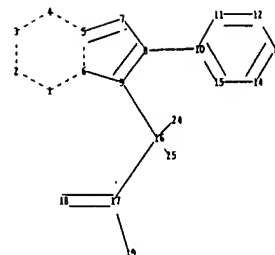
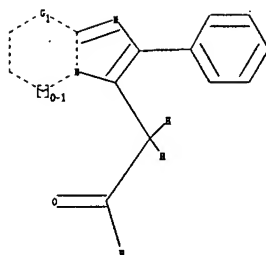
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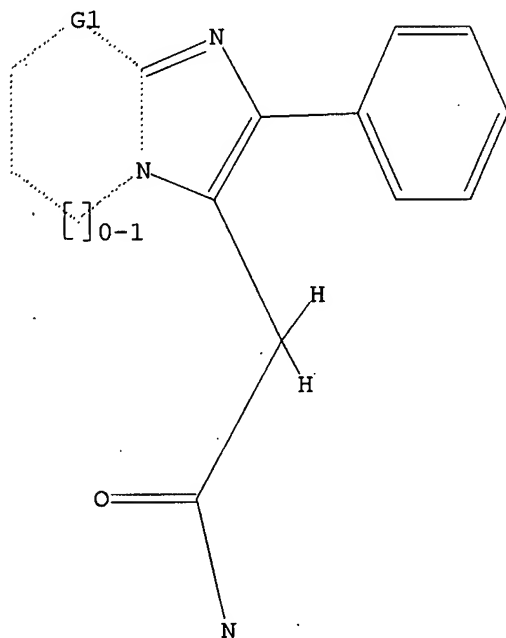
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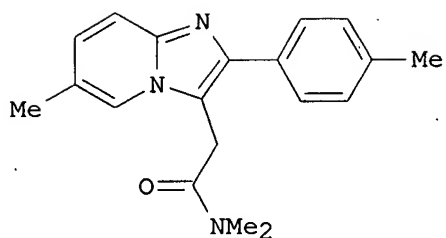
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INVENTOR(S): Stivanello, Mariano; De Lucchi, Ottorino; Grendele, Ennio; Sperandio, Davide  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): F.I.S. Fabbrica Italiana Sintetici S.p.A., Italy  
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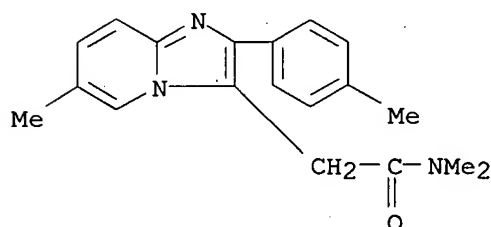
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IT 82626-48-0P, Zolpidem

RL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)  
(preparation of zolpidem and their intermediates)

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CN Imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-acetamide, N,N,6-trimethyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)-  
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:331433

TITLE: Synthesis of heteroaryl acetamides from reaction mixtures of heteroaryl  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamides having reduced water content

INVENTOR(S): Jarvi, Esa T.; Miller, Douglas C.; Moser, Frank W.; Halvachs, Robert E.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Mallinckrodt Inc., USA

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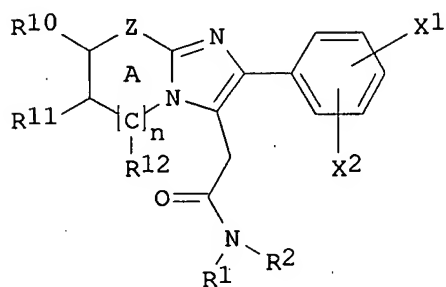
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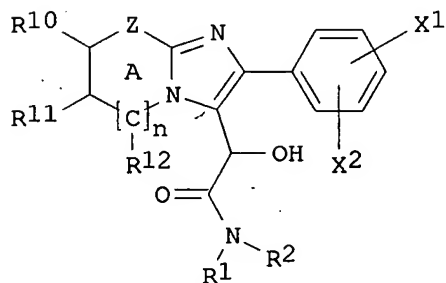
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II

AB An improved process for the preparation of a heteroaryl acetamide (I) [Z = O, NR20, or CR21; X1, X2 = H, halogen, C1-4 alkoxy, C1-6 alkyl, CF3, MeSO2; R1, R2 = H, hydrocarbyl; R10 = H, halogen, C1-4 alkyl, a fused ring such as (i) a (un)substituted, (un)saturated, five or six-membered, heterocyclic or carbocyclic ring fused to the A ring comprising C(R10)-NR20 or (ii) a (un)substituted six-membered, aromatic, carbocyclic ring fused to the A ring comprising C(R10)-C(R11); R11 = H, halogen, C1-4 alkyl, or a fused ring such as (i) a (un)substituted six-membered, aromatic, carbocyclic ring fused to the A ring comprising C(R10)-C(R11) or (ii) an (un)substituted six-membered, aromatic, carbocyclic ring fused to the A ring comprising C(R11)-C(R12); R12 (if present) = H, halogen, C1-4 alkyl, or a fused ring such as (i) an (un)substituted six-membered, aromatic, carbocyclic ring fused to the A ring comprising C(R11)-C(R12); R20 = C1-5 alkyl or a fused ring such as an (un)substituted, (un)saturated, five or six-membered, heterocyclic or carbocyclic ring fused to the A ring comprising C(R10)-N(R20); R21 = H, halogen, C1-4 alkyl; n = 0-1; when Z is CR21, the A ring is aromatic] from a

heteroaryl  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamide (II) is provided. The process comprises directly hydrogenating the heteroaryl  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamide II in the presence of a strong acid, a halide and a catalyst wherein the molar ratio of the starting heteroaryl  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamide II to water at the initiation of hydrogenolysis is at least about 2:1. In one embodiment, the heteroaryl acetamide is zolpidem and the heteroaryl  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamide is  $\alpha$ -hydroxyzolpidem. Thus,  $\alpha$ -hydroxyzolpidem (1.35 kg), acetic acid (1.42 kg), 5% Pd-C (38.6 g), and NaBr solution (6.6 mL) were combined in a glass reactor and the reactor was closed. Concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (0.625 kg) and acetic anhydride (0.31 kg) were added to the reactor with cooling to maintain the reaction temperature below 70° and then the reactor was purged with nitrogen and pressurized with hydrogen gas to 30 psig. The reaction mixture was heated at 80-85° while maintaining the hydrogen pressure at 30 psig until the hydrogen uptake stopped, and cooled to 20-30°, and filtered to remove the catalyst, followed by washing the filtered catalyst with 1 L water and the wash water was added to the filtrate to give, after adding 3 L water and 3.15 kg iso-Pr alc. and then ammonium hydroxide (approx. 4.15 kg), cooling for crystallization, filtration, and drying, 1 kg zolpidem.

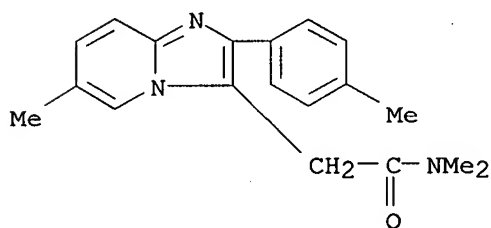
IT 82626-48-0P, Zolpidem

RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)

(preparation of N-heteroarylacetamides by hydrogenolysis of N-heteroaryl- $\alpha$ -acetamides from reaction mixts. having reduced water content)

RN 82626-48-0 CAPLUS

CN Imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-acetamide, N,N,6-trimethyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)- (CA INDEX NAME)



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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:566605 CAPLUS

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TITLE: Improved process for the synthesis of heteroaryl acetamides, in particular zolpidem, by hydrogenation of  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamides

INVENTOR(S): Jarvi, Esa T.; Miller, Douglas C.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Mallinckrodt Inc., USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 32 pp.

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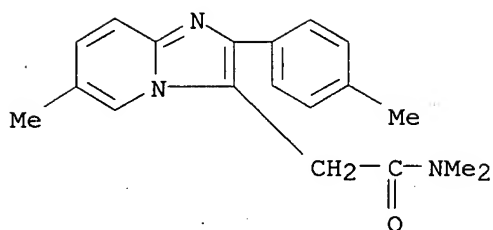
AB The invention is directed to an improved process for the preparation of heteroaryl acetamides I, in particular zolpidem (II), in one step, by hydrogenation of the corresponding  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamides in the presence of a strong acid, a halide, and a Pd-based catalyst [wherein Z = O, NR<sub>20</sub>, CH and derivs.; X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub> = independently H, halo, alkoxy, alkyl, CF<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>; R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> = independently H, hydrocarbyl; R<sub>3</sub> = H, halo, alkyl, etc.; R<sub>4</sub> = H, halo, alkyl, etc.; R<sub>5</sub> = H, halo, alkyl, etc.; W = (C)<sub>n</sub>; n = 0-1; when Z = CH and derivs., A is aromatic]. Thus,  $\alpha$ -hydroxy-II was hydrogenated in the presence of a solution of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in glacial AcOH, 1.4M NaBr in water, and 5% Pd/BaSO<sub>4</sub> at 30-35 psi and 70° for 17 h to give zolpidem in 92 yield and 98.4% purity. Similarly,  $\alpha$ -hydroxy-II O-acetate gave II in 86% yield and 74.4% purity, which was recrystd. from i-PrOH.

IT 82626-48-0P, Zolpidem

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 (heteroaryl acetamide product; synthesis of heteroaryl acetamides, in particular zolpidem, by hydrogenation of  $\alpha$ -hydroxyacetamides in the presence of a strong acid, a halide and Pd-based catalyst)

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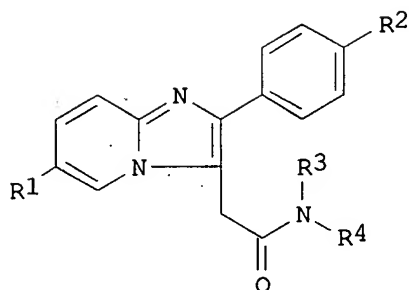
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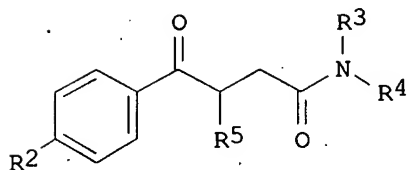


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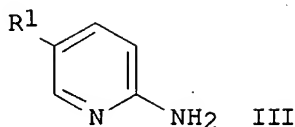
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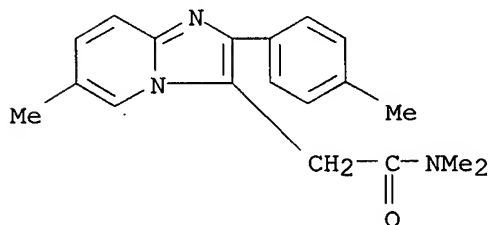
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(cyclocondensation process for the production of 2-phenylimidazo[1,2-a]pyridines)

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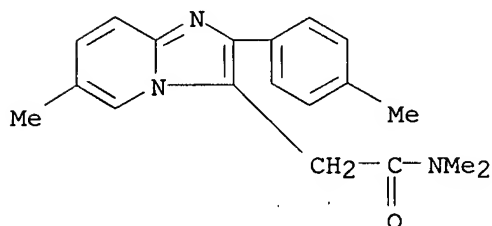
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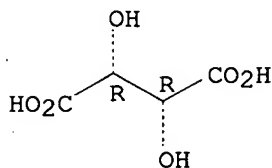


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